

October 27, 1960

George W. Potter

Funeral services were held for George W. Potter, 72, Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 19, at the Methodist church, with the Rev. Robert Nielsen officiating. Mrs. S. E. Windh and Mrs. Kermit Sperry sang, accompanied by Mrs. Robert Wegner at the organ. Pall bearers were Clayton Hobbs, Deno Erdmann, Harvey Dorf-Schmidt, Wm. Klaus, Vern Tuthill, and H. P. Fangen. Burial was in the Groton cemetery.

George William Potter was born Nov. 16, 1887 on a farm in the Groton vicinity, where he grew to manhood. On Feb. 22, 1909, he was married to Althea E. Mereness. The couple have made their home in Groton where the deceased was rural mail carrier for 37 years, retiring on Dec. 1, 1958. To this union was born two children. He was a member of the Royal Neighbor lodge.

Mr. Potter passed away Sunday, Oct. 16, 1960 at his home following a brief illness.

Survivors besides his widow include his children, Mrs. Herbert (Eloise) Hornaman, Groton, and Lyle of Albany, Ore.; a sister, Mrs. Earl Fenton of Minneapolis; also four grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, one sister and two brothers.

Relatives from away attending the last rites were: Lyle Potter, Albany, Ore.; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fenton and daughter, Mrs. Martin Schram, all of Minneapolis; Mrs. Florence Potter of Glenwood, Iowa and Wm. Mereness of Relfield.